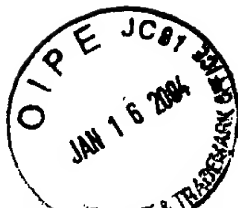


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 until January 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$950.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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